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Alvin Ronlan

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For: TYRE BALANCING COMPOSITIONS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004 (Paper No. /Mail Date 20040312), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.